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DJOKOVIC RETURNS TO NO. 1 IN FEDEX ATP RANKINGS

PONTE VEDRA BEACH, FLORIDA — Serbia's Novak Djokovic today returns to the top of the FedEx ATP Rankings for a fifth stint after capturing a record-extending eighth Australian Open title. It will be his 276th week at the top, replacing Rafael Nadal, who had overtaken him at No. 1 on 4 November last year.

Djokovic, who has now been World No. 1 during nine of the past 10 seasons (2011-16, 2018-20), will break Roger Federer's record for most weeks at No. 1 (310 weeks) if he stays at the top until 5 October.

"That's one of the two biggest goals, for sure. I mean, there is no secret in that," said Djokovic, after winning in Melbourne.



Andrea Gaudenzi, ATP Chairman, said, "Novak has had a faultless start to the season, leading Serbia to victory at the ATP Cup and capturing a record eighth Australian Open crown. He has proven yet again that he is the man to beat and his record in Australia is second to none. Many congratulations to Novak and his team on such impressive start to the year and his deserved return to World No.1 in the FedEx ATP Rankings."

Djokovic first ascended to No. 1 in the FedEx ATP Rankings aged 24 on 4 July 2011 for a total of 53 weeks until 8 July 2012. The Serbian returned to top spot on three further occasions between 5 November 2012

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and 6 October 2013 (48 weeks), from 7 July 2014 to 6 November 2016 (122 weeks) and from 5 November 2018 to 3 November 2019 (52 weeks).

The 32-year-old Djokovic is unbeaten in 2020 with a perfect 13-0 match record, which includes helping Team Serbia clinch the inaugural ATP Cup trophy. His Australian Open win takes Djokovic's Grand Slam championship tally to 17 (third in the all-time list behind Federer on 20 and Nadal on 19) and gives him a strong lead in the year-to-date FedEx ATP Race To London.

Tickets are now on public sale for the Nitto ATP Finals, which marks the 50th anniversary of the season finale and will be the 12th and final edition held in London, before it moves to Turin, Italy, in 2021. The Nitto ATP Finals will be held at The O2 in London from 15-22 November. [Buy Tickets](#)

MOST WEEKS AT NO. 1 IN FEDEX ATP RANKINGS (since 1973)

A list of the total number of weeks each player has spent at No. 1 in the history of the FedEx ATP Rankings (since 1973):

Player	Total Weeks At No. 1
Roger Federer (SUI)	310
Pete Sampras (USA)	286
Novak Djokovic (SRB)	276 (as of 3 February 2020)
Ivan Lendl (CZE/USA)	270
Jimmy Connors (USA)	268
Rafael Nadal (ESP)	209
John McEnroe (USA)	170
Bjorn Borg (SWE)	109
Andre Agassi (USA)	101
Lleyton Hewitt (AUS)	80
Stefan Edberg (SWE)	72
Jim Courier (USA)	58
Gustavo Kuerten (BRA)	43
Andy Murray (GBR)	41
Ilie Nastase (ROU)	40
Mats Wilander (SWE)	20
Andy Roddick (USA)	13
Boris Becker (GER)	12
Marat Safin (RUS)	9
Juan Carlos Ferrero (ESP)	8
John Newcombe (AUS)	8
Yevgeny Kafelnikov (RUS)	6
Thomas Muster (AUT)	6
Marcelo Rios (CHI)	6
Carlos Moya (ESP)	2
Patrick Rafter (AUS)	1

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